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Re: New Provisional Patent Application No. 60/0177-869  
STANDING ORDER DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM  
AND METHOD FOR INTRANET AND INTERNET  
APPLICATION  
Our File: A-39-972-010

Dear Halden:

Further to my letter of March 31, 1997 on the subject application, I enclose a copy of the corrected filing receipt showing the correct date of filing of February 17, 1997. 7

Further, the time is coming close in order to file the complete application both in the United States and in any foreign countries.

A provisional patent application for purposes of foreign filing is treated like an initial U.S. application and any corresponding application to be filed abroad must be filed within one year of the date of the filing of the provisional application.

Thus, we must by February 18, 1998 have the complete U.S. application on file as well as any corresponding foreign ones.

I am bringing this to everyone's attention at an early date so we do not find ourselves in a "crunch" at the last moment trying to make decisions on foreign filings and filing of the complete U.S. case.

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Clearly, no firm decision has to be made nor preparations begun for the filing but I believe thought should be given on whether indeed any foreign filings should be made and if so in what countries they should be made. Also, there is still the lingering problem of the fact that this application is not assigned to Allcare and has simply been filed in the name of the inventor, Bob Shelton.

I would suggest addressing all these problems now since the pace is picking up and I expect that we will, hopefully, be involved with licensees or joint ventures in the near future. I do not believe we should be scrambling around to attend to this type of patent clean-up activity at the last moment since it interferes with the main game which is to close dealings with potential licensees and joint venture partners.

Sincerely,



John L. Sigalos

cc: Mr. Robert H. Shelton  
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**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
FILING RECEIPT  
CORRECTED**



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**Applicant(s) ROBERT H. SHELTON, IRVINE, CA.**

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**TITLE**

**STANDING ORDER DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTRANET AND  
INTERNET APPLICATION**

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